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## SEA FIGHTING NOT YET IN PROSPECT

The Exact Whereabouts of Fleets is Not Certain.

Several Ships Report Seeing the Russians—At Least Forty Vessels in the Squadron.

### LAND FIGHTING TO BE RESUMED

New York, April 13.—It is generally admitted in Tokyo, according to the Express correspondents there, says an American dispatch from London, that Admiral Togo has completed his battle organization by dividing his fleet into three squadrons, flying, main and reserve.

The flying squadron, made up of his fastest cruisers, already is scouting the China sea, and will open the fighting. The main squadron, made up of most of his battleships and armored cruisers, is to follow into action; the reserve squadron, comprising the remaining battleships and cruisers, will complete the attack if necessary and guard against any attack in the rear.

To Have Court Martial.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A court martial has been appointed to inquire into the naval battle at Port Arthur when the Russian ships made a sortie August 10, and were attacked by Togo.

Saw 40 Russian Ships.

Hong Kong, April 13.—The British cruiser, Iphezenia, has telegraphed naval authorities by wireless that she passed forty-two Russian ships 140 miles south of Saigon, the fleet headed north. Two Japanese warships passed Castle Rock, Hong Kong Tuesday night, bound south at full speed. The vessels showed no lights.

Renewal of Land Fighting.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A dispatch from Gushchling says that a reconnaissance developed the fact that Japanese have captured Tauluchun, Manchuria. Toward the east the Japanese line extends from Minhumai to Sadsyne. Better weather prevails and a renewal of fighting is expected shortly.

British Steamer Seized.

Tokio, April 13.—The British steamer Henry Bolckow, was seized by Japanese guardships off the island of Hokkaido April 7. The charter of her cargo was not divulged and her destination was not stated in the official announcement. It is presumed, however, the vessel was bound for Vladivostok.

Location of Fleet.

London, April 13.—News has reached here that the Russian fleet was engaged yesterday in coaling off Natuna Islands. As the Russian vessels were already heavily coaled when observed passing Singapore, this is taken as an indication that the fleet is planning to put into Saigon, but is planning to continue its voyage through the China Sea toward Vladivostok. The Natuna Islands are located northeast of the Anambas group, near which the supposed battle of the fleets was reported in progress yesterday.

Fleet Sighted.

Singapore, April 13.—The steamer Nubia reported this morning that at noon Tuesday she passed the Russian fleet of not less than 42 ships in latitude, eight degrees north, longitude, 109 degrees east. The fleet was steaming northward presumably bound for Saigon, French Cochinchina. The position in which the Nubia re-

ports the fleet would place the vessels about 250 miles north of Natuna Islands and east of a straight course from the Islands Saigon.

German Vessel Released.

Singapore, April 13.—The German collier Hinde refused clearance papers for Saigon yesterday, was released today. The vessel left port heading towards Pagon. She has forty-two hundred tons of coal for the Russians.

MANY GIFTS

Proposed to Be Distributed By Carnegie—\$12,500,000 in All.

Des Moines, Ia., April 13.—President Bradley, of Iowa college at Grinnell, has announced that a plan was recently presented to Andrew Carnegie which, if adopted, will mean a gift of \$12,500,000 to fifty colleges located in 17 middle west states. It is proposed that this sum shall be apportioned among colleges at an average of a quarter of a million each, 50,000 to be used by each school for a science building and the remainder for endowment of that department.

This proposal was outlined to Carnegie after the failure of a request for \$1,000,000 each to the endowment funds of Iowa college, Grinnell; Colorado college, Colorado Springs; Knox college, Galesburg, Ill.; Beloit college, Beloit, Wis.; Washburn college, Topeka, Kas.; Mr. Carnegie stating that he was unwilling to single out so small a group of colleges for special favors.

## HOSPITAL BOARD

MET THIS AFTERNOON AND ELECTED DR. BOYD SECRETARY.

Will Discuss Plans for Managing and Furnishing the New and Elegant Building.

The new hospital board will this afternoon hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing and outlining some plan for the management of the new hospital. It does not appear to be certain how the new building is to be furnished, and to devise ways and means to get funds is one object of the meeting today.

If it is decided to have both a superintendent and matron, there will be plenty of applicants for both positions.

Miss Lena Henneberger and Mr. Frank Dunn have applied for the position of superintendent and there are half a dozen applications for matron. Dr. Olivia Nelson is prominently mentioned for superintendent.

When the board agrees on its plans and the probable cost of furnishing the hospital, the legislative boards will then be given the matter.

Upon meeting this afternoon, Mayor Yeiser presided and Dr. Frank Boyd was elected secretary of the board. At press time the board was discussing the hospital and plans for furnishing and managing it, but had done nothing else.

### CAIRO MAN DEAD.

Got On a Drunk at Evansville Over-Finding His Sister.

Evansville, Ind., April 13.—Daniel G. Fowler, of Cairo, Ill., died of tetanus tremors in a police cell this morning. He came here to locate a sister and found her and celebrated it with a spree which ended in death.

### A Boy Fatally Hurt.

Lexington, Ky., April 13.—James Hunt, aged 12, was thrown from his horse today, his foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged a mile. His head was crushed, and one leg was torn from his body.

## INSANITY PLEA FOR MRS. BROCKWELL

Motion Made by Her Attorneys for a Continuance.

It Was Stated They Wanted Her Mental Condition Established—Murders Was Calm.

### AFFIDAVIT ORDERED BY COURT

Mrs. Mary Brockwell, charged with the murder of her three youngest children, Ola, Lilly and Lucy, did not plead guilty today.

She was not given a life sentence. No agreement had been made between her attorneys and anyone else, it developed, relative to her punishment, and the attorneys for the commonwealth had no understanding or agreement with anyone, and did not know what the prisoner intended to do when arraigned.

The rumors that any agreement was made, and that she would plead guilty through her attorneys and that a sentence for life had been agreed on, were all untrue and without any foundation whatever, as the Sun said when they were first made.

On the other hand, Mrs. Brockwell's attorneys will make a fight for her. They will plead insanity. She may not be insane, she may not think she is insane herself, and her attorneys may not think she is insane, but they are going to make a fight for her with that defense, and it may be sometime before it is known whether she will go to the asylum or the penitentiary.

Mrs. Brockwell appeared indifferent and composed when brought over from the jail about 10 o'clock this morning.

When the case was called Attorney Hal Corbett moved for a continuance. He stated that he wanted an opportunity to have his client examined as to her sanity.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett objected, and said that he did not believe that the court should consider a proposition like that—to allow the defense five months, in which to trump up evidence of insanity.

The court ordered that the defense prepare an affidavit for a continuance and the case was passed.

Mrs. Brockwell sat beside her attorney in the circuit clerk's office while he was drawing up the affidavit and had little to say. She was neatly dressed and did not appear as cheerful as when she was brought out of jail last Saturday after being indicted.

The plan of the defense is doubtless to get the woman in the asylum, if possible, on the plea of insanity. It will probably require some little time to secure the inquiry into her mental condition, making it unlikely that she will be tried at this term of court, even if it should be determined before the present term of court ends, that she is sane.

If she is declared insane and must be tried, there is still a chance for the inevitable continuances, and after that of hung juries, new trials and appeals. It is not likely that a jury would give her more than a life sentence, hence with every assurance that Mrs. Brockwell will never get more than a life sentence for her crime, she may still be far away from the beginning of that sentence.

It was stated this afternoon that the motion for a continuance in the Brockwell case would be argued sometime this afternoon before court adjourns and possibly passed on by Judge Reed.

Attorney Hal Corbett stated this afternoon that the affidavit on which the argument for a continuance will be made this afternoon late will simply allege that County Physician J. W. Pendley said he believed the woman of unsound mind and that if the court will continue the case until the next term she believes that she can be better prepared to defend herself.

She will claim that it will be necessary to introduce as witnesses men skilled in mental diseases and their treatment, and who are experts in the line, which testimony she does not believe she can produce at this term of court.

### WERE AGAINST

Vote Taken On the Presbytery Question.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 13.—The Logan Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in session at Mt. Olivet, this county, last night took a vote on the proposition of a union with the northern church. The vote was thirty to twenty-eight against the proposition.

### Will Be Here Sunday.

Rabbi N. Krasnowitz, of Owensboro, will be here Sunday to lecture at Temple Israel. He is a prominent man and a talented orator.

## USED EXPLOSIVES TO GET OUT OF JAIL

Daring Deed of Seven Prisoners in West Virginia.

St. Paul Man Shoots Boy and His Mother—Two Killed in Tenderloin Row in New York.

### NO ONE HURT Y. & M. V. WRECK

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 13.—Seven prisoners confined in the Lewis county jail blew up a portion of the structure with nitroglycerine this morning and escaped. A posse with bloodhounds is scouring the country for the prisoners.

Man's Fiendish Deed.

St. Paul, April 13.—Early this morning Ollis Williams entered the flat of Frederick Keller and shot John Keller, aged 16, as he lay in bed. He then shot the boy's mother who is in the hospital and will probably die. No reason is known for the crime.

No One Hurt in Wreck.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 13.—No one was injured in the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley wreck near here this morning. The engine went over an embankment and all the cars were derailed except the sleeper.

A Lively Tenderloin Row.

New York, April 13.—During a row in a Tenderloin saloon early this morning a gang of roysters stabbed the bartender, instantly killing him and probably fatally stabbing the proprietor and a waiter. Eight men and two women were engaged in the row and all escaped.

Oil Inquiry Begins.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—Boycotts, discrimination, freight rates and charges in the prices of oil are the subjects which commissioners of Corporations Garfield will investigate during his stay in Kansas. He expects to inquire into nearly eight phases of oil situation in the west.

### ONE OF FOUR.

Frederick, Okla., April 13.—Yesterday was an ideal day for President Roosevelt and his party of hunters in the big pasture. One of the diversions of the camp was a series of footracing. The president also participated. Here he failed to distinguish himself, however. In one of the hunts a wolf was chased over the hills and through the creeks and timber for ten miles. Only the hardest and best riders could keep up such a terrific pace as this for any distance. When the wolf was finally captured, there was but four of the party within sight and one of them was President Roosevelt.

### H. C. FRICK TIPPED FOR CABINET PORTFOLIO.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—It is persistently rumored that Postmaster-General Cortelyou is to be transferred to the treasury department as secretary upon the resignation of Secretary Leslie M. Shaw next February. H. C. Frick, the steel magnate, is slated for the postoffice portfolio.

It is known that President Roosevelt desires to bring Mr. Frick into his cabinet and contemplated making his secretary of the treasury, but it has been ascertained that the law prohibits an importer from holding a treasury position.

Mr. Frick has signified his willingness to enter active politics.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May, .....	1.15 1/4	1.16 1/4
July, .....	.87 1/4	.88 1/4
Corn—		
May, .....	.48 1/4	.48 1/4
July, .....	.48 1/4	.48 1/4
Oats—		
May, .....	.30 1/4	.30 1/4
July, .....	.30	.30
Pork—		
July, .....	12.85	12.92
Cotton—		
May, .....	7.52	7.53
July, .....	7.48	7.49
Aug., .....	7.52	7.52
Oct., .....	7.63	7.62
Dec., .....	7.70	7.69
Stocks—		
I. C., .....	1.66 1/4	1.65 1/4
L. & N., .....	1.42 1/4	1.42

### AFFECTING SCENE

When Nan Patterson and Her Sister Meet in Tombs Prison.

New York, April 13.—There was an affecting scene when Nan Patterson and her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, met in the Tombs prison. When last they saw each other they occupied an apartment together in an uptown hotel. Today both were prisoners. Miss Patterson had gained the consent of the warden to see Mrs. Smith as soon as she was brought to the prison. They were left alone, standing with their arms about each others shoulders, weeping bitterly. As the attorneys and several prison officials stood outside the room J. Randolph Patterson, the aged father of the prisoners, joined the group. He pleaded with the warden not to separate the girls.

"If you can grant an old father's wish," said he, "keep the girls as near together as you can while they are incarcerated."

Warden Flynn said he would do all he could for him, and arranged to have the prisoners on the same tier in the women's prison.

### COOK HIS BODY.

Printer Found Dead in Turkish Bath House.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—M. F. Campbell, a printer, for several years in the employ of the American, was found dead in the hot-air room of a bathhouse, his body cooked.

One physician considered death due to alcoholism, and another attributed it to excessive heat. Campbell went to the bathhouse about 3 o'clock, saying that he wanted to sweat the whiskey out of him. An attendant was in the room then and two and a half hours after, but Campbell was not visited by anyone after that till 6:30 o'clock, when another attendant found him dead.

Following the discovery of the body, a coroner's jury began an investigation, examining several witnesses, and adjourning till tomorrow. Campbell leaves a wife and five children, and was 49 years old.

### HARTFORD SHOWS FIGHT.

Prison Commissioner Attacks State Senate Pope.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—W. H. Hartford, chairman of the board of prison commissioners, and State Senator Thad. W. Pope had a personal encounter in the Twine lobby last night growing out of the recent sensational report made by the senate's prison committee. Hartford had just read the sensational account of the report when Pope passed through the lobby. Hartford took him to task about the committee's report. Words were exchanged, and Hartford characterized parts of the report as a "d— lie." He struck at Pope, who clinched with him, and friends intervened before much damage was done. Later Hartford apologized and Pope accepted his apology. The affair is said to have caused some feeling among other senators.

### CHURCH UNION.

Virtually Decided On So Far as Cumberland is Concerned.

Pittsburg, April 13.—Rev. Dr. Charles R. Zahnizer, pastor of the Third Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, who returned today from a meeting of Union Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held at Vanderbilt, Pa., yesterday, reports that the presbytery decided in favor of union with the Presbyterian church by a vote of 15 to 3. Dr. Zahnizer says the action of Union Presbytery virtually decides the question of union as far as the Cumberland denomination is concerned.

### GOT \$8,500.

In a Private Bank in an Indiana Town.

Cheruhusco, Ind., April 13.—The private bank of Gendy & Co., was robbed this morning of eighty-five hundred dollars. The entire banking room was demolished and sentries on the street kept up a fire to intimidate people. Gendy's wife was shot in the neck, but not seriously. A posse is in pursuit.

## FIRE AT PRINCETON CAUSES \$17,000 LOSS

Blaze Started About 2:30 a. m. in a Meat Shop.

An Incendiary Believed to Have Set Fire to the Place But No Clue Is Found.

### \$7,000 INSURANCE ON PROPERTY

Princeton, Ky., April 13.—A fire which broke out at 2:30 this morning in the rear of Ed Creekmur's meat shop and grocery destroyed property to the amount of \$17,000 to \$18,000.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Following are the losses:

C. S. Crice, saloon, loss \$2500; insurance \$2000.

Ed Creekmur, grocer, loss \$1400; insurance \$500.

Nat Kivel, saloon, loss \$6000; insurance \$4100.

Margarette Ford, 1 building, \$6000; insurance \$1100.

Tom Lamb, poolroom, loss \$200; no insurance.

H. Rich, grocer, loss \$800; no insurance.

John Taylor, saloon, loss \$100; no insurance.

Mrs. George Swift, loss \$75; no insurance.

George Michem, loss \$100; no insurance.

The fire was under good headway when the first alarm was given, and spread rapidly.

In the rooms known as "Kevil Corner," occupied by C. S. Price, a saloonist, Ed Creekmur and Carey Party, who were on the second floor barely escaped with their lives, getting out in their night clothes.

There was another fire in Caldwell county this morning about 8 o'clock when the handsome residence of J. Frank Hughes, of Charline, Caldwell county, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were away from home. The contents were partially destroyed. The loss is \$2,500, with no insurance.

## OUR PROTEGE

IS WHAT JAPANESE OFFICER SAYS JAPAN IS.

Arouses Much Enthusiasm At a Banquet in New York Last Evening.

New York, April 13.—Declaring it was the United States that gave to Japan the guns, smokeless powder, telephones and telegraph with which victory on the battlefield has been won, Baron Kaneko, of Japan, aroused great enthusiasm at a banquet tendered last night by the New York commandery to the general officers and delegates attending the biennial convention of military order of foreign wars.

"When you sent Commodore Perry to us fifty years ago," said Kaneko, "you introduced us to the world and the western civilization. Since you introduced us to western civilization, we have reorganized our army and made the emperor the head of it."

"We teach our soldiers never to fight with our neighbors and you gentlemen can rest assured we will never declare war with a foreign power, unless it is forced upon us. As long as the Philippines are near us, we welcome you as our good neighbors and we always come to you as your protege."

### Prominent Woman Dead.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 13.—Mrs. Cella Newton, widow of James A. Newton, died this morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was one of the best known women of Bowling Green.

## The Dairymen's Little Combine Did Not Turn Out as Expected.

It developed this morning that dairymen who come into the city daily and sell milk, a few days ago formed a combination to fight the validity of the city ordinance imposing a license tax of \$8 on milk men.

Mr. G. T. Moss, a prominent milk dealer of the county applied for a license this morning and a Sun reporter happened in the office of City Clerk Bailey when he applied. He stated that when Mr. Claude Russell was arraigned in police court for failing to procure a license, the milk dealers decided to fight the case and proposed to sign a joint bond of \$500 if necessary to carry the case to the court of appeals.

"We do not believe that we should be made to pay a license tax," Mr. Moss declared, "because we are producers and if we are taxed, then the city should tax farmers who raise grain and vegetables and bring them to town, because the milk men are

just as much producers as the farmer. We do not believe that the ordinance is constitutional and intended carrying it to the circuit court, and in event of defeat in the circuit court to take it to the court of appeals and finally settle the question."

Mr. Russell, whose case was to be a test case, however, seems to have failed the dairymen, and instead of taking an appeal when he was fined by Judge Sanders as the other dairymen understood he would, he concluded to pay the fine, and did so, and the other milk men then became disgusted, and the combination was "busted."

Since then the dairymen have been coming in paying their license by the dozen, and fully twenty-five have already come across.

Most of the milk men "cuss around some" because the case was not taken higher, but none cared to make the fight after Mr. Russell decided not to.